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TAGS: OREP (WOLFF, LESTER L.)

SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF: TRANSPORTATION TO TIMOR

REF: (A) STATE 78995, (B) TOKYO 5096, (C) GARDNER/SWIFT  
APRIL 9 TELECON

1. GARUDA INFORMS US IT HAS FLIGHT TO KUPANG IN WEST  
TIMOR (NOT EAST TIMOR) DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY AT HOURS  
MENTIONED REF A EXCEPT TRANSFER POINT IS AT DEN PASAR,  
BALI, VICE SURABAYA. WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR  
CONGRESSWOMAN MEYNER'S GROUP DEPARTING ON THURSDAY,  
APRIL 14 AND HAVE REQUESTED RETURN RESERVATIONS FOR SATURDAY,  
APRIL 16. ROUND-TRIP FARE IS APPROXIMATELY \$300.

2. DEFENSE ATTACHE AIRCRAFT WOULD REQUIRE 10 HOURS FLIGHT  
TIME AND REFUELING STOP IN BALI. CREW PER DIEM FOR  
REP. GOODLING TRIP WOULD BE APPROX. \$200 AND FOR REP.  
MEYNER TRIP ABOUT \$350. WE DO NOT KNOW CHARGES DIA  
MAKES FOR C-12A BUT ASSUME IT WOULD BE BETWEEN \$300  
AND \$400 PER HOUR. AIRCRAFT COST WOULD THEREFORE BE  
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BETWEEN \$3,000 AND \$4,000. DEPT. MAY WISH TO CHECK WITH  
DIA, AH-6. TOTAL COSTS WOULD NOT CHANGE IF COMMERCIAL  
FLIGHT WAS USED FOR RETURN LEG OF REP. GOODLING. WE  
WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT DAO HAS REQUESTED AND DIA HAS  
APPROVED KUPANG FLIGHT AS MISSION-ESSENTIAL (DAO HAS  
NOT BEEN ABLE TO VISIT WEST TIMOR FOR TWO YEARS). SINCE  
FLIGHT IS CLEARLY WITHIN DAO MISSION REQUIREMENTS, THERE

WOULD NORMALLY BE NO CHANGE FOR PASSENGERS ACCOMPANYING PLANE. THERE WOULD THEREFORE NORMALLY BE NO COSTS TO CODEL.

3. GOI INFORMS US THAT MERPATI TWIN OTTER (16 SEATS) CAN BE CHARTERED FROM KUPANG TO EAST TIMOR. COST WOULD BE \$325 PER HOUR FOR AIRCRAFT FLYING TIME, \$163 FOR EACH OVERNIGHT, \$65 PER WAITING HOUR. GOI ESTIMATES COST OF REP. GOODLING'S TRIP TO BE AROUND \$2,000 IF THREE STOPS MADE (DILI, BAUCAU, VIQUEQUE). REP. MEYNER'S GROUP EXPENSES WOULD, OF COURSE BE PROPORTIONATELY LARGER, PERHAPS \$3,000. AIRCRAFT CAN ALSO LAND AT SUAI, INDONESIANS TELL US, AND THIS STOP MIGHT BE INCLUDED ON REP. MEYNER'S ITINERARY, AS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REF B. PURSUANT REF C, WE HAVE BOOKED MERPATI AIRLINES TWIN OTTER FOR REP. GOODLING ON AUTHORIZATION OF REP. MEYNER. DAO AIRCRAFT ALSO ARRANGED FOR JAKARTA-KUPANG SEGMENT.

4. INDONESIANS TELL US THEY ARE WORKING ON POSSIBLE TIMOR ITINERARIES AND WILL INFORM US LATER.

5. INDONESIANS HAVE TOLD US THEY WILL SUPPLY INTERPRETORS. THEY REJECTED OUR SUGGESTION THAT MISSIONARIES BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. (WE KNOW OF ITALIAN BUT NO ENGLISH SPEAKING MISSIONARIES IN TIMOR.) WE PLAN INCLUDE USAID OFFICER CHARLES GREEN, WHO DOES NOT HAVE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TO SERVE AS INTERPRETOR BUT WHO CAN MONITOR PORTUGUESE CONVERSATIONS, IN GROUP. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO DISCUSS INTERPRETOR PROBLEM LATER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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